

# Edmonton Bulletin.

Senate Reading Room

## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 12.

Frank Oliver is in Winnipeg.  
London cab drivers are on strike.  
Archbishop of Canterbury died yesterday at Hawarden.

Intense cold and snow prevails in many parts of Great Britain.  
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, butter sells for 22 cents per pound in England.

At Cape Town a movement is on foot for the abolition of duties on wheat, meat and flour.

Sir Wm. Van Horne arrived from Montreal yesterday on his annual tour of inspection.

The Northern elevator company's elevator at Douglas was destroyed by fire last Saturday.

G. W. Legg, defaulting treasurer of Waverly, Ohio, has been arrested at Vancouver.

C. P. R. traffic receipts for week ending Oct. 7, were \$377,000 for same week last year \$485,000.

Honduras, San Salvador and Nicaragua have formed a union as United States of Central America.

Reports from the Lake of the Woods announce an increase in interest in the gold mining and many rich new discoveries.

Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, has written a letter declaring that his sympathies are with McKinley and the republican party.

## TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

One car flour for McDougall, one car groceries for H. B. Co., one car merchandise for various parties.

## LOCAL.

TRAIN left Calgary on time.

W. W. DAVIDSON went to Calgary on Friday's train on a business trip.

G. RUSSELL, P. Rowland and C. Brahmin left for the Kootenay on last Friday's train.

Mrs. W. W. Davidson left last Friday for Barrie on an extended visit to her friends.

NEXT Friday evening the Choir of the Presbyterian church will give a glee concert in the church.

JUDIC ROUNDEAU has adjourned the sittings of the Supreme court here until Tuesday October 20th.

G. FARWELL who has been visiting at J. A. McDougall's left on Friday's train for his home at Oshawa.

T. HOUTSTON is in receipt of a letter from W. Gordon Cumming from London announcing his safe arrival there.

Mrs. W. T. HENRY left on Friday's train for Eastern Canada where she will spend some time visiting friends.

BISHOP GRANTHAM, Father Lacombe and Father Leduc returned on Thursday's train. The bishop is much improved in health.

LARRY & PICARD's new grain warehouse on Queen street was completed to-day. It has two stories divided into bins and is of 12,000 bushels capacity. A. F. Degagne was the contractor.

A. E. CROSS of the Calgary Brewing Co., has been visiting farmers in this district with a view to buying barley for malting purposes, but has failed to find any suitable for his business.

The name "Wesley Fletcher, Calgary," which appears as one of the promoters of the Hudson Bay and Pacific railroad is intended for Wesley Fletcher Orr, ex-mayor of Calgary.

T. C. MATTHEWS, a brother of C. W. Matthews the photographer, has been appointed agent for the Dominion government in Manitoba. He is law partner of Hon. J. Martin in Winnipeg.

MESSRS. LAROSE & SONS, passed through Emerson this week from the U. S., bound for Leduc, Alberta, with two cars of effects. They are spoken of as being desirable settlers.—Emerson Journal.

NOMINATIONS will be received from 10 a. m. till 12 noon on Saturday next for one person to act as mayor and one person to act as a councillor in the municipality of the town of Edmonton till the end of the present year.

NEXT Thursday's gospel temperance meeting in the Methodist church promises to be quite as interesting as the previous public efforts of the I. O. G. T. have been. The programme will be carried through by little boys and girls except the address which will be rendered by Rev. D. G. McQueen.

J. ROSS arrived from Battleford last Saturday on a business visit. He came by way of Saddle Lake, and says a fire has run from Prince Albert west to Saddle Lake burning the bluffs and all pasture in a belt about 100 miles from north to south. Stock in the Battleford district are all in splendid condition, and where grain has been grown the crop is heavy and of finest quality.

Rev. W. G. BREWER of White Whale Lake mission was in town today. He reports considerable loss of hay and pasture from fires, which are still burning in the bush near the lake and will not be got under until snow comes. He had a narrow escape himself a few days ago when he had to drive his team through fire which was burning around their feet and legs. Fortunately the horses proved intelligent enough to obey the lines and got through safely.

The St. Andrew's society of Edmonton held their regular monthly meeting in the council chamber on Friday evening last and an enjoyable evening was spent by the members present, although the turnout was not large probably owing to this being the first of the usual monthly meetings since the suspension during the summer months.

The next meeting will be held on the second Friday in November, and that being the annual meeting at which officers for the ensuing year are elected and arrangements made for the celebration of St. Andrew's day, it is to be hoped that the Scotsmen will turn out in force and renew their interest in a society which has been a credit to themselves and of considerable benefit to their countrymen.—Com.

DURING his absence Father Lacombe preached eight days at the annual retreat of the Oblate Fathers and Brothers of Manitoba, and returns in excellent health.

FROM present appearances it looks likely that the vacant mayoralty and councillorship will go begging, though there is plenty of time during the week for the prominent business men of the town to alter their minds.

H. F. GREENWOOD returned from the west on Thursday's train. He left the Dramatic troupe at Revelstoke. They were detained at Donald five days owing to the strike and Mr. Greenwood was kept at Revelstoke seven days at the same time. The troupe was going to Roseland and Trail. G. Wilkins joined the troupe at Kamloops.

LAST Saturday morning a horse turned a somersault on Jasper avenue. It was pulled up outside Macdonald's store, when it raised on its hind legs, and fell on its back. Fortunately nothing in connection with the harness or buggy was broken, and the horse was compelled by the driver to move at a good pace along Main street as soon as he had got things righted for a fresh start.

LAST Tuesday in the Northwest Assembly a resolution was carried unanimously on the motion of Mr. Bencher, of Batouche, to the effect that scrip should be paid to all half-breeds in the Northwest Territories born before 1885, and that the federal government be requested to issue the same immediately. Mr. Clinskil, of Battleford, further urged that the Dominion government take steps to provide the halfbreeds from assigning the same to speculators.

J. T. BLOVER returned from his trip to the Kootenay by last Thursday's train. He visited all the principal mining towns. Roseland is of course the chief of them all, and he holds the opinion that the men who are walking about in apparent idleness were visitors not wanting work, as all capable and willing men need find no difficulty in securing employment of some kind. At Sandon the silver town, a fine 60 roomed hotel is going up rapidly. Kaslo and Trail are both busy towns.

FATHER LACOMBE says his halfbreed colony is getting in good shape for active work on a large scale in the spring. Thirty families of halfbreeds are already on the ground, and the summer has been spent in breaking, putting up hay, and erecting buildings. He has letters from some 200 families of half-breeds in Montana and Dakota who want to come to Alberta. "Everybody," says the Father, "my friends, as well as my adversaries, tell me my colony will not succeed. They call it 'Father Lacombe's dream.' Well, it may be a dream but something must be done for these poor people, and it will require industry and perseverance. I do not despair."

W. S. EDMISTON returned on last Thursday's train from the Kootenay where he has been enjoying a few weeks holiday. He thinks there is considerable money being invested there, in consequence of the boom, which will only prove to be worthless holes in the ground. The place has by no means settled down to steady, reliable, and prosperous work yet. Fabulous sums have been made in many instances, but hundreds have made nothing. Every train going and coming is full on account of the enormous influx of sightseeing visitors who are visiting the mining centres this year. Mr. Edmiston thinks the whole of our produce might be profitably disposed of in the Kootenay, but in order to do this trade properly a company should be formed here to collect produce of all kinds for shipment in carload lots to a central distributing warehouse, say at Revelstoke, owned by the company, at which they would have a manager. This system would enable our farmers to get top prices for their produce, and ensure a good return for their labors. Mr. Edmiston enjoyed his trip immensely and invested in some real estate in a couple of the towns there but he considers Edmonton good enough for him for a while yet. T. A. Stephen is pleased with his prospects in Roseland. W. H. Clark and R. J. Manson are busy at Trail in the building line. R. P. Pettipiece and R. E. Hodgins are working in the C. P. R. round house at Revelstoke and H. Devlin was working there until recently. Mr. Edmiston heard nothing of the municipal middle here till he reached Calgary where he was immerecally chaffed about it.

## GLEE CONCERT.

The Presbyterian church choir will render the following glee at their concert in the church on Friday evening, 16th inst.:

"The Peasant's Wedding March," Soderman.  
"The Trine-Rat Song," Otto Finelli.  
"Departure," Mendelssohn.  
"The Nightingale," Mendelssohn.  
"Now tramp o'er Moss and Fell," Sir Henry Bishop.  
"The Troubadour," Henry Leslie.  
"Who will o'er the Downs so Free," Fearall.

## SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

A special meeting of the town council was held at the call of the clerk at 4 o'clock last Friday afternoon. Present: Couns. Edmiston, Kelly, Sutter and Sanderson. Councillor Edmiston was voted to the chair.

Communications were read from Dr. H. C. Wilson and Thomas Bellamy as follows: Edmonton, Sept. 22nd, 1896.

SIR: I hereby resign from the position of mayor of the municipality of the town of Edmonton. I will have great pleasure at no distant date in giving in detail to the ratepayer, my reasons for so doing. For the present suffice it to say that I cannot occupy a seat at the council board with persons who request me to take in custody a cheque regularly issued in my favor, thereby insinuating that I would take same without the unanimous consent of the council.

I am dear sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
(Signed) H. C. WILSON.  
A. G. RANDALL, Esq.,  
Town Clerk.

Edmonton, N. W. T.  
Edmonton, Sept. 29th, '96.

A. G. RANDALL,  
Clerk, Town of Edmonton.

Dear Sir: I hereby resign my office of

councillor for the town of Edmonton, as I consider the action of Councillors McCauley, Sutter, Kelly and Sanderson is in reality a vote of want of confidence in me as chairman of the finance committee.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) THOS. BELLAMY.  
Kelly-Sutter. That the resignations of Dr. H. C. Wilson as mayor, and of Thos. Bellamy, as councillor be accepted.

The clerk announced that repairs for fire appliances were at Calgary from Chicago and asked for authority to pay duty on them.

Sanderson-Kelly. That duty on repairs from Chicago, if any charged, be paid under protest, and that agents be instructed accordingly.

The clerk next read the following telegram from E. K. Rogers, clerk of the court, Calgary: "Order made by Judge Scott staying all proceedings as to passing, amending, changing and certifying Edmonton assessment roll, except as to such assessments as were complained against or appealed to said court of revision under municipal ordinance."

Sutter-Kelly. "That the decision of the court of revision made on the 22nd September last, 'that the whole assessment valuation of the town be reduced 20 per cent' be, and the same is, hereby confirmed and that accordingly all valuations of property appearing on the assessment roll for the current year be and they are hereby declared to be reduced by an amount equal to 20 per cent thereof." Yeas: Sutter, Sanderson and Kelly. Nays: Edmiston.

Sanderson-Sutter. That Councillor Edmiston be appointed acting mayor.

Sanderson-Kelly. That the clerk be instructed to issue proclamations for nominations and elections of one person to act as mayor, and one person to act as councillor to fill vacancies caused by the resignations of Dr. H. C. Wilson and Thos. Bellamy.

The meeting then adjourned.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## LOST.

On Oct. 2nd between South Edmonton and Queen's hotel, Edmonton, a bundle of bedding, consisting of two blankets, one pillow and a dressed cowhide robe. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at Bulletin office. 1001

## ESTRAY.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, Sec. 15-25, one chestnut gelding about ten years old, white star in forehead, saddle mark on back, left ear partly cut out, branded 19 on left side not very plainly. Was hooded when he left. A reward of \$5.00 will be given for his recovery.

100-3  
PETER VOELPEL,  
South Edmonton P.O.

## I. O. G. T.

A Gospel Temperance Meeting will be held in the Methodist Church

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 1896,

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#### HALF-BREED SCRIP.

Father Lacombe requests us to publish the following letter which he published in the Free Press of Oct. 1st.

Sir,—Would you kindly permit me space in your paper to bring to the attention of the government and the people of Canada an attempt to defraud the half-breed children of this country, and to defeat the ends of justice which, no doubt, would actuate the government, should it decide upon a new issue to the children of half-breeds born between 1870 and 1885.

The history of past frauds perpetrated upon this people by the speculative and unscrupulous white man, in obtaining from them their scrip for a mere song, seems to have emboldened him to go much further in this direction. The men who engage in this nefarious business know, and seem to appreciate and profit by the unsuspecting character of the half-breed, to rob him of his heritage. The law of the land would not permit a man to retain property taken from a minor; but it allows sharks to use legal devices to rob unwary people of their property. No sooner did it become known that the government of Canada contemplated issuing scrip to the half-breeds, than the sharks set to work to devise safe means to rob them.

Allow me to unfold to your readers the proof. I have before me a document which purports to be and is intended for a "power of attorney." This document is one of over a thousand similar ones innocently given by half-breeds to those speculative white men. I enclose to you, Mr. Editor, for examination and publication. You will see at a glance that it bears upon its face undoubted evidence of fraud and deception. It is given to some unknown, because unnamed, person. Although signed, dated and witnessed, the name of the person to whom it is given is carefully omitted. The half-breed who signed this document was unable to read it, because "his X mark" is attached to it. Under what misrepresentations it was obtained from him the document, in its present unfinished condition, implies. All that is necessary for the holder of this document to do to obtain full and legal possession of this dupe's property is to fill in his own, or his agent's name, in the proper blank space allotted therefor. I am credibly informed that these "powers of attorney" were obtained from the half-breeds for a trifle, with the promise of more later on. The parties obtaining them warn the giver not to let "any of the priests know anything about it because if they did, the priests would stop it, and they (the half-breeds) would get nothing." These men know that the priests are the friends of the half-breeds, and that they would protect them from the white vultures to the best of their ability and power; hence their solicitude that the priests be kept in the dark. Are there no means known to law and justice, Mr. Editor, in the issuing of scrip, whereby it could be made impossible for those unprincipled wolves to rob the confiding and innocent half-breeds of their property? They are children in very fact, and as such should be protected and cared for by the government. To us who love them and would give our lives for them, it is a great source of regret and pain to see them despoiled of their goods.

I sincerely hope, Mr. Editor, that the government of Canada, who I believe are actuated by the friendliest sentiments of justice towards the half-breeds, will provide some means to protect them from the dishonesty and cupidity of scrip manipulators and speculators. Thanking you for the space required for this letter, and the accompanying "power of attorney." I am, yours truly,

A. LACOMBE, O. M. I.

Winnipeg, Sept. 30.

The document referred to in Rev. Father Lacombe's letter is as follows:

I, A. B. Fisher for C. D., of —, in the Northwest Territories of the Dominion of Canada, hereby appoint — my lawful attorney with full power and lawful authority to demand from and to receive from the Minister of the Interior of Canada and from the government of the Dominion of Canada, and all other persons authorized to pay, give or deliver the same, all grants of land, scrip, money or other compensation now due, payable or coming to me or that may hereafter be coming due, payable, or be coming to me from the government of the Dominion of Canada in connection with or arising out of the extinguishment of the half-breed, and Indian title in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, and I do hereby

authorize my said attorney to give all necessary receipts for the same.

I do further assign, transfer and set over by this my act and deed unto my said attorney his heirs and assigns, all my right, title, interest, claim and demand in and to the said lands, scrip, money or other compensation, and I do hereby in consideration of moneys paid to me by my said attorney declare that my said attorney is entitled to receive said land, scrip, money or other compensation.

As witness my hand and seal this 6th day of September, A. D. 1896.

His

A. X. B.

mark.

Father for C. D.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of E. F.

The only change in the above document is the substitution of the first six letters of the alphabet for the real names.

#### PARLIAMENTARY.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The second batch of supplementary estimates was up for consideration before the house today.

Hon. W. S. Fielding announced that the expenses of the present session were less than usual, and in consequence a much smaller amount would be required for next session.

A sum was provided for by statute in connection with the vote of \$15,000 to provide for the establishment and maintenance of creameries in the Northwest Territories. Hon. S. A. Fisher said it was to support the creameries already started and establish new factories run by the government for a few years. In addition to the usual charge for maintaining, the government would charge the farmers one cent per pound extra on butter to go into a sinking fund which would enable them to own the machinery. The other item of \$35,000, to make advances for milk and cream in the Territories, to be recouped from the proceeds of the sale of butter, passed without discussion.

There was no opposition to the vote of \$20,000 for the cold storage scheme, Mr. Fisher making an explanation that this sum would be required between now and July next. The plan is to arrange warehouses at ports of shipment, and cold storage in connection with the steamship service. Assistance will be given all creameries undertaking to establish proper cold storage facilities. Of the 400 factories in Canada Mr. Fisher thought 200 will take advantage of this offer within a year. It was his belief that a proportion of the money would be used in advertising the land and assisting the first experimental shipment. Mr. Fisher believed the whole cold storage system from producer in Canada to consumer in England, can be placed on a paying basis in three years.

The bill to amend the Northwest Territories act by dispensing with the preparations of new voter's lists in certain cases (Solicitor-general Fitzpatrick) was read a third time.

The supplementary estimates were concluded at the evening session, which continued until after midnight.

Hon. L. H. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, explained the vote of \$5,000 for Hudson's Bay expenditure. He said this sum would not more than cover the expenses of preliminary arrangements to take place this winter. He had not looked into any particular scheme, but was determined the expedition should settle beyond peradventure the question of the navigability of Hudson's Bay and strait. He expected the imperial government would grant assistance in the way of loaning Canada vessels.

#### MORE RAILWAY SCHEMES.

Vancouver World: The following is from the Spokane Chronicle of the 2nd ult., and will, no doubt, prove of much interest: Rumors of a gigantic railroad deal that has for its object the building of a road into the Boundary country whereby an outlet would be had for that vast mineral belt lying across the Canadian border in British Columbia, have been occasioned by the recent trip into that section of President Winter and other high officials of the Northern Pacific, together with a prominent representative of the great Deutsche bank of Berlin, one of the largest financial institutions in the world. That the distinguished party's departure from its course of making a general tour of inspection of the road by going north after reaching Spokane was not simply for the purpose of pleasure and sight-seeing is generally conceded by everyone who is at all posted on railroad matters. "What then" is the query put as to the objects of the party in making the trip up north through the great Boundary country. The answer comes that it means the building of a railroad which is to furnish the much needed transportation of the products of the British Columbia mines to some common point, say to Spokane or the Sound. No

other section of the country offers such excellent inducements for a road as does British Columbia and the territory embraced in the northern part of the state of Washington, including as it does the northern half of the Colville reservation, all of which taken together easily claims the distinction of being the greatest mining district in the entire world. That the advantages offered have been recognized is shown in the fact that no less than five different projects are under consideration for the construction of a railroad to tap this vast area of country now without transportation. The Canadian Pacific has already several preliminary surveys into that section and is only delaying construction of a road awaiting its accustomed subsidy and land grant from the Canadian government. Then there is the Vancouver syndicate which has already been offered a land grant of 20,000 acres and subsidy of \$3,500 per mile, together with a large subsidy for a bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster to build a road from Vancouver into the Boundary country which must be completed in two years to hold the grant and subsidies. August Heinze has also just returned from Europe, where he went to raise the necessary money for the building of a road into the same section. Then there is the Spokane & Northern already reaching out for the traffic of that section, and lastly, perhaps, the most feasible of all of these projects, is the contemplated consolidation of the Seattle & Eastern and Central Washington roads, which has for its object the joining of the two roads in a route across the state and the extension of the road through the Okanagan country and into the promised land across the boundary. That the present visit to the north by President Winter's party is connected with the carrying out of one of the projects is looked upon as reasonably certain by those who are in a position to guess pretty closely as to the movements in the railroad world. Speculation is rife as to whether it means a gigantic combine of the Canadian Pacific for the control of the rich territory, or the taking up of one of the other projects by the Northern Pacific backed by the Deutsche bank. Heinze is willing to sell out his interests, and while President Corbin of the Spokane & Northern has a good thing in his hand, still he would part with it if he was offered his figures. The Vancouver syndicate must complete its projects in two years.

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## WHITE FISH LAKE.

Threshing commenced on the 18th Sept. When 700 bushels had been threshed - order came to brand. In the midst of the branding, threatening fire north and south, accompanied with dense smoke on the reserve and falling embers alarmed the Indians. The farmer, with a band of Indians, went north to-day to protect the saw mill on Beaver River, and check fire in that quarter. Thence they go to Floating Stone Lake, southeast, to guard the hay. The whole reserve is threatened with destruction.

A posse of police stationed here would protect property and punish travellers, who carelessly let fires go. If this fire gets headway on the reserve the hay cannot be saved, and the Indian stock will surely die before spring entailing a loss of \$20,000 at a stroke. There are other interests to be protected which call for the presence of police here.

Arthur Steinhauer has over 200 bushels of wheat. There will be fine flour turned out of the grist mill this season.

Oct. 2, '96.

## MANAWAN CORRESPONDENCE.

The residents of this locality have reason to remember Sept. 23rd, on account of the terrific fire which occurred on that day. The past season has been one of the most favorable for the growth of vegetation that we have seen for several years, and when the dry season set in there was abundant material to feed the flames. The morning of Sept. 23rd, was mild with a slight southerly breeze blowing, which became a strong wind by noon. By two o'clock the wind had changed round to the north, where a prairie fire had been noticed, and the previous evening a number of settlers met and arranged to plough a break from Egg Lake eastward until it was considered safe. Unfortunately this work took them away from their homes, and an old fire which had been smouldering in rotten wood burst out and ran furiously towards the settlement. Nothing could stop it, as driven by a strong wind, it rushed forward, burning everything in its course. The hay suffered most. The first to be reached was thirty tons belonging to E. P. Newall, then it destroyed the out-buildings of S. Stinson and some hay; R. Stewart's stable and 25 tons of hay were next destroyed. Passing on it seized on the stables of Hughson Bros. connected with their cheese factory, and 32 tons of hay. Had it occurred two hours later their cows would have saved them. As it was one calf was burned, together with some harness. Their total loss is probably \$300. The fire then spread out and passed eastward down the Vermillion gully, destroying 200 loads of hay for Mr. Newall, and 35 tons for L. Johnson. All the bluffs and fences in the track of the fire were destroyed if none was at hand to save them. The grain was too green to burn, consequently very little of it was lost. Mr. Bolan had about three acres of wheat partially destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is generally supposed that someone had been burning round their stacks and allowed the fire to escape, or that some smoker had allowed fire to fall from his pipe. Early on Sunday morning another fire was noticed at the narrows between Egg Lake and Rush Lake. A number of settlers gathered at once and found they had another difficult task before them. F. Bibbee had 300 tons of hay in the track of the fire and by strenuous efforts it was saved except about 80 tons. This fire is supposed to have been started by a smouldering camp fire. Several such fires have been set this fall and the settlers think it is only just to them that careless campers should be dealt with according to the law. Genuine sportsmen are welcomed here, but these careless people who are mostly amateurs should be looked after, as these fires jeopardise the settlers stock, and destroy the results of their summer's work. Altogether about 500 tons of hay have been burnt by the carelessness of people who visited this district, to say nothing of the fall pasture and buildings.

Hughson Bros. will rebuild their stables before winter.

Oct. 4, 1896.

## GENERAL NEWS.

A new method of paying church debts and providing the salary of ministers is now practiced by some congregations in Manitoba and the plan is becoming popular, says the Pilot Mound Sentinel. Each farmer sows a few acres of land and the product is devoted to church purposes. This is an old custom revived for even in the early ages it was the practice to give the first fruits of the field and flock to the church.—Free Press.

Toronto Star: Many workmen are leaving Canada and going to England and Scotland, where they are finding no difficulty in securing employment at good wages. Letters from London, Liverpool, Birmingham, Glasgow and other cities say that business is brisk in the Old Country, and

mechanics readily obtain work. In Canada a young country, marvellously rich in natural resources of every kind, its soil the most fertile in the world, and containing unlimited stores of minerals, employment is scarce. Hundreds of doctors and lawyers are eking out an existence; clerks, bookkeepers and others without trade or professions are unable to obtain employment at anything; carpenters, bricklayers, tailors, printers, stonecutters and other mechanics are walking the streets of this and other cities. If employment is so plentiful in an old and thickly populated country, why should it be so scarce in a land offering all the advantages this Dominion possesses?

Byron Saltonstall, of Chicago, who owns numerous islands at the mouth of the St. Mary's river, while making a tour of his islands dug up an iron pot full of gold sovereigns of the period of George III. In 1825 the paymaster of the old Fort Drummond, situated near the mouth of St. Mary's river, became suddenly insane. He held a large sum of money in gold to pay off the troops. He buried the treasure and dying soon after it was never found.

A Free Press reporter met the Hon. Mr. Cameron last Tuesday morning and inquired if he could furnish any information concerning the probable vacancy in North Brandon and the fact reported from Ottawa that Mr. Daly would succeed to it without opposition. "I have nothing official on the matter at all," said Mr. Cameron, "but in my opinion Mr. Daly does not wish to enter the provincial legislature. If he does, however, and chooses to contest North Brandon you may be sure he will be opposed."

## NOTICE.

On and after to-morrow, the 15th September, I shall do business on a STRICTLY CASH basis at proportionately LOW PRICES. All accounts not paid by 30th September will be placed in my solicitor's hands for collection.

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Edmonton, Sept. 14th.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 1896, at the office of J. R. Turnbull, in the Town of Edmonton, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:

All the North-east one-quarter of Section 10 (10), in Township fifty-four (54), in Range twenty-three (23), west of the Fourth Meridian, in the District of Alberta, in the Northwest Territories of Canada, containing 160 acres or less.

This property is more particularly described as the farm of Thomas Labelle, situate at Horse Hills, in the District of Alberta.

Terms and conditions of sale and further particulars and descriptions of the property will be made known at the date of sale or on application to

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All the Northwest one-quarter of Section twenty-two (22), in Township fifty-one (51), in Range twenty-seven (27), west of the Fourth Meridian, in the District of Alberta, in the Northwest Territories of Canada, containing 160 acres, more or less.

This property is more particularly described as the farm of Godfrey Steele, situate at Beaver Lake, in the District of Alberta.

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